

TECHNICHEM

8421
Chetle Ave.

August 24, 2001


Steve Koester, EPS
City of Santa Fe Springs
Headquarters Fire Station
11300 Greenstone Ave
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

RE: Hazardous Waste Generator (HWG) permit

Dear Mr. Koester,

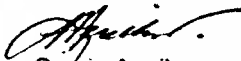
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Please let me know if there is anything else that we need to do to resolve this bureaucratic oversight.

Sincerely,


Sergio Aguilar
Vice President - Area Manager

SA:me

Enclosures

TECHNICHEM ENGINEERING LTD
8421 CHETLE AVENUE
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670
310-698-0118
800-496-2476 (TOLL FREE)
310-698-0769 (FAX)
Area Code 310 is now 362

TECHNICHEM

November 23, 1998

GISS
Dept. of Toxic Substances Control
400 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

RE: Deactivation of EPA ID number CAL000161023

Dear GISS:

Please deactivate the above referenced EPA ID Number for our Technichem sales office located at

**8421 Chetle Avenue
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670**

The Technichem TSDf and corporate office are located in Emeryville, California. No amount of hazardous waste was ever generated at our sales office in Santa Fe Springs. We obtained the above referenced EPA ID # in January of 1997 with the intent of operating a hazardous waste hauling operation from this location. Since we operated under the transfer facility exemption, we later determined that it was not necessary for us to obtain a second hauler registration or EPA ID Number for this location.

If there are any questions, please call me at 510-652-5455. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stephen Tung
Chief Operating Officer

TECHNICHEM/REGISTRATION EPA
1700 4th STREET SUITE 300
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608
510-652-5455
510-652-5456



November 20, 1998

Norbert P. Schnabel, Fire Chief
Santa Fe Springs Fire Department
11300 Greenstone Avenue
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Attn: David R. Khunk
Environmental Services

Re: EPA No. CAL000161023
8421 Chetle Ave
Santa Fe Springs

Dear Mr. Khunk,

This is in reply to your recent request for a Hazardous Waste Generator permit application.

In accordance with your instructions, we are hereby notifying you that we have contacted California EPA, the Department of Toxic Substance Control, and have requested that they deactivate our EPA number.

This facility does not generate, and has not, during our residence here, generated any hazardous waste. Our operation consists solely of hazardous waste transportation.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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1250 45TH STREET - SUITE 310
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608
(510) 652-5455

Omegall Doc# 242
Data extracted? d/itls: 10/22/02 5
RS? _____
Enviro data? _____ d/itls: _____

June 14, 1996

City of Santa Fe Springs
Headquarters Fire Station
24 & 25 June 2002

Stanley D. Boettcher
Fire Marshall
City of Santa Fe Springs

re: Property located at 8421 Chetle Avenue, Santa Fe Springs

PETITION

Technichem is proposing to open a sales, marketing, and transfer office at the subject property. The property will be used to market pollution control devices designed to treat solvent contaminated wastewater. In addition, Technichem will use the facility to temporarily store waste material bound for our Emeryville (Northern California) facility for recycling. The stored waste material will contain perchloroethylene/tetrachloroethylene (PCE), commonly known as "perc."

Method of operation: Each day Technichem route trucks will pick-up material, it will be stored for a short period, then transferred to a larger truck for shipment to Northern California. Each day the amount of PCE will vary. Usually, drums with liquid waste will contain 25 to 40 gallons and drums containing solids (filters) will contain approximately 7 gallons. Current state regulations allow storage of no longer than 144 hours or 6 days. Technichem's business plan is to transport the material to Emeryville every Friday, to avoid storage over the weekend.

This petition is submitted to request that the proposed storage facility in Santa Fe Springs be allowed to store one thousand (1000) gallons of perchloroethylene as permitted under the 1996 Supplemental Conditions to the 1994 Uniform Fire Code. In order to comply with the supplemental conditions Technichem will perform the following:

1. Provide enhanced ventilation in the storage area by installing a 1500 CFM with floor ducting to remove fugitive emissions. Will comply w/ 8003.1.8.2 U.F.C. OK
2. Provide a higher level of spill containment by installing a dike area greater (higher) than the required minimum.
3. Provide building placards to conform with Fire Department regulations

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.
Your approval of our petition is requested.

Mark J. Ng
President

City of Santa Fe Springs Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau	APPROVED
Subject to field inspection and required test, notations herein, conditions, in correspondence and conformance with applicable regulations. The stamping of these plans shall not be held to permit or approve the violation of any regulation or law.	
By <i>DK</i>	DATE <i>6/14/96</i>
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER	

Approved as an
alternative to
194 U.F.C. exempt
method (Chloroethene). *DK*

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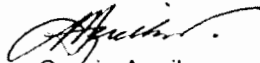
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Note to File

Business Name : Technichem

Business Phone:

Address:

[illegible]

REVISED PLOT PLAN

TECHNICHEM FACILITY PLOT PLAN
8421 CHETLE AVENUE
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670



NOW Construction Co.

97'

105'

8" VENT
INTAKE

DIKE AREA

OFFICE

ROLL-UP
GATES

WAREHOUSE

SLIDING
STEEL DOOR

LOADING
AREA

PARKING

City of Santa Fe Springs
Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau
APPROVED

Subject to field inspection and required
test, notations hereon conditions in
correspondence and performance with
applicable regulations. The stamping
of these plans shall not be held to
permit or approve the violation of
any regulation or law.

By [Signature]
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER

Date 3/25/97

Vacant Building

⊗ Ventilation System Intake

[S/O] Fan shut-off switch

○ Steel Drums (30-55 gal each)
containing perc contaminated
sludge, filters, water, or recycled
perc

⊖ Wash-room



City of Santa Fe Springs Fire Department
**UNIFORM FIRE CODE
PERMIT**

DATE ISSUED July 27, 1999

BUSINESS NAME Technichem

ADDRESS 8421 Chetle Avenue

This permit is issued and accepted on condition that all provisions of the Uniform Fire Code and or any other regulation of the City of Santa Fe Springs as now adopted, or as may hereafter be adopted, shall be complied with. Any violation of these provisions may be grounds for revocation of this permit.

CODE	ACTIVITY	PERMIT NUMBER
PH.1	Inside drum storage of no greater than 1,000 gallons of perchloroethylene	60-0473

THIS PERMIT MUST AT ALL TIMES BE KEPT POSTED ON THE PREMISES DESCRIBED ABOVE

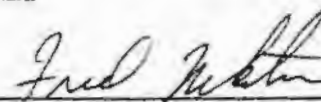
This permit does not take the place of any license required by law and is not transferable. Any change in the use or occupancy of premises shall require a new permit.

PERMIT VALID UNTIL SUSPENDED OR REVOKED

This supersedes all other permits issued by the City of Santa Fe Springs Fire Department

Neal Welland

Fire Chief


Fred Nikitin, Fire Marshal



City of Santa Fe Springs • Certified Unified Program Agency
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BUSINESS NAME		3
TECHNICHEM, INC		
CHEMICAL LOCATION		201
Diked area in the warehouse		
MAP #	202	GRID # 203
FACILITY ID#		1
CHEMICAL NAME		204
Perchloroethylene (PCE)		205
COMMON NAME		206
Perc		207
CAS #	208	209
127-18-4		210
FIRE CODE HAZARD CLASSES		211
TYPE		212
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PURE <input type="checkbox"/> MIXTURE <input type="checkbox"/> WASTE		213
RADIOACTIVE		214
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		215
CURIES		216
PHYSICAL STATE		217
<input type="checkbox"/> SOLID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIQUID <input type="checkbox"/> GAS		218
FEDERAL HAZARD CATEGORIES		219
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STATE WASTE CODE	221	222
751	UNITS *	223
DAYS ON SITE	224	225
365	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAL <input type="checkbox"/> CU FT	226
LARGEST CONTAINER	227	228
55 gal. drum	<input type="checkbox"/> LBS <input type="checkbox"/> TONS	229
* If Regulated Substance, amount must be reported in pounds.		230
MAX DAILY AMOUNT		231
990		232
AVG DAILY AMOUNT		233
450		234
ANNUAL WASTE AMOUNT		235
0		236

STORAGE CONTAINER CODE - CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW				222
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B <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERGROUND TANK	G <input type="checkbox"/> CARBOY	L <input type="checkbox"/> CYLINDER	Q <input type="checkbox"/> RAIL CAR	224
C <input type="checkbox"/> TANK INSIDE BUILDING	H <input type="checkbox"/> SILO	M <input type="checkbox"/> GLASS BOTTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	225
D <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STEEL DRUM	I <input type="checkbox"/> FIBER DRUM	N <input type="checkbox"/> PLASTIC BOTTLE		226
E <input type="checkbox"/> PLASTIC/NONMETALLIC DRUM	J <input type="checkbox"/> BAG	O <input type="checkbox"/> TOTE BIN		227
STORAGE PRESSURE				228
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STORAGE TEMPERATURE				230
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% WT	HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	RS *	CAS #
1 100 225	Tetrachloroethylene 226	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO 227	127-18-4 228
2 229	230	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 231	232
3 233	234	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 235	236
4 237	238	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 239	240
5 241	242	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 243	244

OTHER:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECYCLED 250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREPACKAGED FOR DIRECT SALE TO THE PUBLIC 251
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		FACILITY ID#	1		
CHEMICAL NAME		204	TRADE SECRET	205	
Perchloroethylene			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
COMMON NAME		206	* REGULATED SUBSTANCE (RS)	207	
Perc			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
CAS #		208	* If YES, all amounts must be in pounds		
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751		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAL <input type="checkbox"/> CU FT		700	
DAYS ON SITE	217	<input type="checkbox"/> LBS <input type="checkbox"/> TONS		AVG DAILY AMOUNT	219
365				300	
LARGEST CONTAINER	220	* If Regulated Substance, amount must be reported in pounds.		ANNUAL WASTE AMOUNT	221
55 gal. drum				29,000	

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